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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER GANDHI'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT

NIXON

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PM GANDHI TO PRESIDENT
NIXON DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT JANUARY 3 BY INDIAN
EMBASSY:

QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

I DO APPRECIATE YOUR WRITING TO ME CONSEQUENT TO OUR
AGREEMENT ON THE PROBLEM OF US-HELD RUPEES IN INDIA. THE
SETTLEMENT OF THIS COMPLEX ISSUE OWES MUCH TO YOUR
PERSONAL INTEREST AND THE FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING OF
YOUR GOVERNMENT. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S TIRELESS EFFORTS
FACILITATED THIS FINAL OUTCOME AND I AM GLAD TO HAVE
THIS OPPORTUNITY OF RECORDING MY APPRECIATION OF HIS
VERY HELPFUL ROLE.

IT IS GRATIFYING THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND THE
UNITED STATES ARE MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION. I AGREE
WITH YOU THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN BUILD FORTHWITH NEW
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RELATIONSHIP BY CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND MUTUAL COOPERA-

TION.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND ALL GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND

MRS. NIXON FOR THE NEW YEAR. YOURS SINCERELY, INDIRA
GANDHI. ENDQTE KISSINGER

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